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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1341

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TENNECO SIX

REF: STATE 121860

1. PER REFTEL, MESSAGE CONTAINED PARA 2 BELOW WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY EMBOFF TO ELF VIA GOS PUBLIC SAFETY CHANNELS.

2. QUOTE. ELF SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT ITS AGREEMENT TO RELEASE TWO PRISONERS HAS BEEN WELCOMED. EARLY AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE WILL REESTABLISH GOOD FAITH OF THE ELF AND ITS SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE. ONLY THEN WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO PURSUE THE QUESTION OF THE RELEASE OF THE FIVE ELF PRISONERS. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE ELF REFERENCE TO RELEASING THE "NURSE AND CAPTAIN" REFERS TO MRS. DORTZBACH AND PILOT DON WEDERFORD. END QUOTE.

3. WE NOTE REFTEL CONTAINS NO INDICATION DEPT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH TENNECO AS RECOMMENDED KHARTOUM 1338. ACCORDINGLY IT SOMEWHAT UNCLEAR HERE WHETHER USG OR TENNECO NOW NEGOTIATING WITH ELF. FOR THAT REASON, WE HAVE BEEN CAREFUL IN PROVIDING NO ATTRIBUTION TO PARA 2 MESSAGE, WHICH WE ASSUME ELF MAY

EXPECT ORIGINATED WITH TENNECO. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION, SINCE POSITION PARA 1 REFTEL IS AT VARIANCE OUR UNDERSTANDING LATEST
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TENNECO POSITION THAT TWO HOSTAGES OF ORIGINAL FIVE MUST BE RE-

LEASED TO DEMONSTRATE GOOD FAITH (ATHENS 3337 WHICH ONLY RECEIVED
HERE EARLY JUNE 10). TENNECO STATEMENT
(ATHENS 3337) OBVIOUSLY MODIFIES TENNECO REP BURBHER'S EARLIER
STATEMENT TO ZEIN (PARA 3 KHARTOUM 1278) BUT WE BELIEVE
BURGHER HAD IN MIND AT LEAST ONE OF ORIGINAL TENNECO FIVE.
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